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Appln. No.: 10/048,184

Filed: September 17, 2002

For: Novel Natural Resin Formulations

Attorney Docket No: 6340/20

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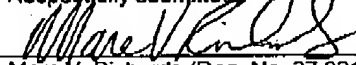
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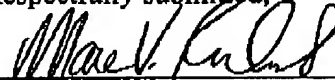
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